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**CALCULATION OF FEE FOR AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In an Amendment in the above-referenced U.S. patent application filed herewith, a fee for amendment of claims is required and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS                              |     |                 |       |      |      |
|---|-----|-----------------|-------|------|------|
|   | No. | Previously Paid | Extra | Rate | Fee  |
| Total Claims:                               | 24  | minus 25 =      | 0     | \$18 | \$0  |
| Independent Claims:                         | 5   | minus 4 =       | 1     | \$84 | \$84 |
| Multiple dependent claims at \$280.00 each: |     |                 |       |      | \$0  |

- ☒ Total fee due for amendment of claims: \$84.00.
- ☐ A fee for extension of time of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- ☐ Other: .
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$84.00 for the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 18, 2003, the period for response to which ends  
after September 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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